

BILL NO. 91-37

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Introduced by Council President Wilson
at the request of the County Executive

Legislative Day No. 91-15 Date May 21, 1991

AN ACT to add new Article VIII, Department of Human Resources, to Chapter 16, Departments, all of the Harford County Code, as amended, to provide that the Office of Personnel shall henceforth be known as the Department of Human Resources and that the Personnel Officer shall serve as the Director of Human Resources.

By the Council, May 21, 1991

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: June 18, 1991

at: 7:00 P.M.

By Order: Doris Paulsen, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on June 18, 1991, and concluded on, June 18, 1991

Doris Paulsen, Secretary

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

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1 **WHEREAS**, Under the County Charter and the County Code the
2 Personnel Officer is responsible for administrating the personnel
3 policies and laws of the county; and

4 **WHEREAS**, The agency headed by the Personnel Officer, which has
5 been known variously as the Department of Personnel and the Office
6 of Personnel, has over the years expanded its role to include such
7 tasks as the creation of training program and the establishment of
8 a comprehensive Employee Assistance Program; and

9 **WHEREAS**, As a result, the responsibilities of the Personnel
10 Officer and the administration of personnel laws and policies have
11 broadened in recent years, and the County Executive and the County
12 Council wish to ensure that the agency's name reflects the broader
13 function; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Section 601 of the County Charter reserves to the
15 Council the authority to establish a system of personnel
16 administration;

17 **NOW, THEREFORE:**

18 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford
19 County, Maryland, That Article VIII, Department of Human Resources,
20 be, and it is hereby, added to Chapter 16, Departments, of the
21 Harford County Code, as amended, to read as follows:

22 Chapter 16. Departments.

23 ARTICLE VIII. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

24 SECTION 16-27. NAME; DIRECTOR.

25 A. THE OFFICE OF PERSONNEL SHALL HENCEFORTH BE KNOWN AS THE
26 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES.

27 B. THE PERSONNEL OFFICER SHALL SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF

1 HUMAN RESOURCES.

2 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted, That if any provision of
3 this Act or the particular application thereof is held to be
4 invalid in a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining
5 provisions and their application shall not be affected thereby, and
6 for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared to be
7 severable.

8 Section 3. And Be It Further Enacted, That this Act shall take
9 effect sixty (60) calendar days from the date it becomes law.

10 EFFECTIVE: September 16, 1991

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12 The Secretary of the Council does hereby
13 certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill
14 are immediately available for distribution to
15 the public and the press.

16 Doris Paulsen, Secretary
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Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 91-22 (July 16, 1991)

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

Doris Paulsen, Secretary

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for her approval this 17th day of July, 1991
at 3:00 o'clock P.M.

Doris Paulsen, Secretary

BY THE EXECUTIVE

Eileen M. Lehmann
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Date 7-18-91

APPROVED:

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill, (No. 91-37), having been approved by the Executive
and returned to the Council, becomes law on July 18, 1991.

Doris Paulsen, Secretary

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 16, 1991

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